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Business never lags here—Every day and all day long you'll find the people buying—There's meaning to this trade transaction—There's a magnet that attracts the people and bids them here—It's low prices, and our low prices, mean lower than all others.

Every Sale Guaranteed Satisfactory or Money Refunded.

New Potatoes, per pk.....	\$ 15
Fresh Country Butter, per lb.....	15
1 dozen Fresh Country Eggs.....	8
Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.....	11
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb.....	12
California Hams, per lb.....	8
Salt Pork, per lb.....	8
Potted Ham or Tongue, can.....	5
6 cans Oil Sardines.....	25
30 lbs. Sugar.....	1 00
Large pail White Fish.....	50
Arbuckle's Coffee, package.....	20
Crushed Java Coffee, package.....	15
7 lbs. Navy Beans.....	25
5 lbs. Lima Beans.....	25
3 packages Macaroni.....	25
Cornstarch, per package.....	5
7 lbs. Laundry Starch.....	25
10 lbs. Sal Soda.....	25
6 boxes Concentrated Lye.....	25
2 gallon pail Table Syrup.....	45
Soda Crackers, pound by box.....	4
Wash Boards.....	10
Good Brooms.....	10
Good Blended Tea, per lb.....	25
7 bars Kirk's White Russian Soap.....	25
8 bars White Spanish Soap.....	25
2 cans California Table Fruit.....	25

WATERMELONS! WATERMELONS!
Largest size 20 cents each.

FIRE-CRACKERS! FIRE-CRACKERS!
8 Pkgs., full size and full count, 25 cents.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
High Patent, per sk. 85c
Straight Patent, " 70c
Good Family, per sk. 60c

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TELEPHONE 252.

112 EAST SIXTH.

10 Pks. Fire Crackers.....	10
12 Choice Lemons.....	20
1 Can Salmon.....	10
1 Can Pot. Ham.....	10
1 Can Sardines.....	10
2 Cans Jams.....	25
3 Lbs. Soda Crackers.....	15

\$1.00

All the above must be ordered to get these prices.

Capital Grocery.

WHY THEY LET WHEAT GO.

Reasons Given by a Rock Island Rain-maker for Not Saving the Wheat.

Mr. Hutchinson one of the trio of Rock Island rainmakers is in the city today. He left his car at Belleville.

"I am out of business just now," he said, "Kansas does not need us, but I think before the summer is over there will be something for us to do."

"Do you attribute the recent heavy rains to your operations?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, partially. I think we were largely responsible for starting the rains for they invariably followed our operations. We have had big rains in every locality in which we have worked. In Iowa we broke the seven weeks drought."

"Why didn't you bring rain early enough to save the wheat in western Kansas?"

"Because of the unfavorable condition of the weather. We can do no good when the wind is blowing or when the weather is cold and that was the trouble during May. We can work when the temperature is 50 degrees but it must be no lower and the results are not the best even then."

THE HICCUGHING MAN.

George Morgen Suff'ring From Another Attack at Christ Hospital.

George Morgen the young man who came near dying in Topeka last winter from an attack of hiccoughs is once more in the hospital for his old weakness. He has been staying at the Fifth avenue hotel and yesterday he was so severely attacked with a spell of hiccoughing that he was removed to Christ hospital in the patrol wagon. Morgen had to be carried down stairs. Today however he is reported to be much better and he is able to sit up.

Since Morgen was last in the hospital here he is said to have come in possession of about \$20,000 from relatives in Germany.

A Beautifier For Ladies.
Everybody admires a beautiful complexion. Ladies who have used the celebrated Elder Flower Cream, recommend it as the greatest complexion beautifier in the market. It is used by society ladies. For sale by J. K. Jones.

QUEER MARY JONES.

Another Curious Personality in Topeka Now.

THE MOTHER OF THE COMMONWEAL

Is Here to Look After "the Boys" of the Sanders Army—She Began Her Labors in California.

Still another woman agitator has arrived in Topeka. It is Mary Jones, "the Mother of the Commonwealth." Mary Jones hails from Chicago just now. She has already made a few speeches to small bands of the dissatisfied around town. A JOURNAL reporter called on the new notability last evening.

Mrs. Jones is a rather large fleshy woman with gray hair and light blue eyes. She is about 50 years old. Her voice is pleasant and she talks only of one subject—labor. While she talked she continually referred to the Coxey men as "the boys" and her motherly manner indicated how she won her title. She said:

"My work is to help the army along. I belong to the woman's weal in Chicago which is a home reserve to provide food and supplies for the army. When any of them get into trouble we help them out. When Randall and his men got to a certain town in Indiana he was arrested and put in jail. We had a mass meeting, raised money and employed a lawyer who went down there and got him out and he went on his way rejoicing."

"I came west" continued Mrs. Jones "to help Sanders army. I know I find that I can't help them much now but they will soon be out of jail. Our boys don't complain when they are put in jail. Of course no American likes the restraint but it only makes them more determined when they get out."

"Do you expect the army to accomplish anything in Washington at this session of congress?" queried the reporter.

"No, I do not expect that many of the boys will get to Washington before congress adjourns, but they will march on to the east and go around to the fashionable watering places and show the plutocrats what a condition our country is in. We will have \$100,000 men in Washington when congress reconvenes in December and these will only be a committee of the unemployed."

"It is not true," said she in reply to a question, "that interest in this movement is dying out. The people are more aroused than they ever were. Of course we find an opposing faction in the cities but the common people are with us."

"I first became interested in the Coxey movement when I was in California in March, and I went ahead of the army and looked after provisions for them. They had no trouble until they got to Omaha. I do not believe any of the stories they tell about General Kelly. He is a great and noble man."

Mrs. Jones will make an effort to organize a branch of the Woman's Weal in this city. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon she visited the Sanders men in the county jail and encouraged them to not desert the cause.

ONLY BORROWED A TRAIN.

Euphonious Language Applied to Acts of the Sanders Army.

Mrs. Mary G. Jones, the "mother" of the commonweal, addressed a meeting at the north steps of the state house last night. There were about 100 men and women present.

"This is the movement of the people," she said, "our boys are going on to Washington and because they borrow a train they take them and throw them into jail like dogs. They are trying to break this thing up but they will find that nothing the plutocrats can do will stop them in their march to Washington. They are going to Washington to see that the principles of Thomas Jefferson will ring forever in our legislative halls. We don't want any messback Democrats or tin-bill Republicans in this movement."

"The salvation of this country now is the women. If they had been voting at these years we would have had no injustice. The trouble with the men is that they attend to national affairs like they do their private business, and so make a dismal failure."

"That's so," said a ragged specimen of humanity who sat in front of the speaker.

The clouds were coming nearer and the wind had commenced to howl, but still the speaker kept on. The chairman began to grow restless and furtively watched the lightning as it seemed to play around the dome of the capitol. The audience began to leave. "Horace Greeley said," continued the speaker, "but I guess I had better stop."

"I move we adjourn to the league rooms," shouted W. S. Becker.

Nobody waited for the motion to be put, but the whole body made a break and away they went helter skelter. Only a small part of the crowd went to the Populist league rooms, where G. C. Clemens made a speech.

BY HIS OWN MOUTH.

How the Prosecution Will Attempt to Convict Ray Hofflines.

The preliminary hearing of Ray Hofflines, who is charged with complicity with Frank L. Turner in the state killing, came up before United States Commissioner Miehlem yesterday afternoon.

William J. Burns, a special agent of the United States secret service, who arrested Hofflines was the first witness for the government. He said that Hofflines made the statement after he was arrested that he had furnished the money to buy the press and the paper upon which the counterfeit bills were printed.

"I asked him if he had expected to be arrested," said Burns. "He replied that he had. I asked him when Turner had first approached him on the subject of manufacturing counterfeit money? He said last December. Turner needed money and told him of his plans. He had not at first consented but finally did and furnished \$35 to buy a press and purchased a supply of No. 25 bond paper from Hall & O'Donald. He also said that he had assisted in the printing and cutting of the paper and that he had given the bills to Teter, which Teter intended to give to Fowkes when he was captured. He said Teter was to be reimbursed from the sales of counterfeit money, and then the profits were to be equally divided among Turner, Teter and himself."

Turner was to have been put upon the stand to prove that Hofflines had nothing to do with the business, but after the prosecution had closed the defense concluded to offer no testimony and Hoff-

lines was bound over to the United States district court under \$2,000 bond which was given.

THE WELL DOESN'T WORK.

The Story of a Man Who Used big Words.

Charles McNulty owns a farm near the city and not long ago two colored men named F. Level and Clabe Harris made him a proposition to dig a well. It happened that McNulty needed a well and he made a contract with the two men to dig it, the well to be satisfactory and on a flowing stream or no pay.

The two men went to work with a little switch to locate the underground streams. Their first well was sixteen feet deep when rock was struck that dynamite wouldn't budge. The next one was only three feet deep when rock was struck. Another effort resulted the same way.

Finally McNulty pointed out a spot where he thought there was water and said if they would dig the well there he would pay for it whether the water was reached or not. The men dug the well there and a good water supply was tapped. The well was paid for.

Then McNulty told the men they might continue experimenting under their old contract, or quit, whichever they preferred. The colored men went to work again and dug the fifth well, that resulted in finding water. They then demanded their pay. McNulty claims the well only furnishes about three buckets of water in three days, and isn't satisfactory within the meaning of the contract. But he claims to have lost the written contract he made with the men.

In Justice Court Level and Harris got judgment for the well, but now the case is in the district court, on an injunction to prevent the judgment being enforced.

Level was the most comical witness that has been in the court for a long time. He is a tall young man, very fond of using big words.

"Is this your signature?" asked one of the lawyers.

"Yes, sir; that is my enscrollment," Level told the court incidentally, how he went to Colorado "to witness the funeral arrangements of his mother, who had died previously."

Judge Hazen took the case under advisement until Monday.

THE LEGAL GRIST.

Only Small Cases in the Various Courts Today.

The following cases on the docket were disposed of in the district court this morning:

Jordan vs. Maxwell, dismissed; Worstall vs. Otis, et al., tried; Brained vs. West, continued; Dennis vs. Reagle, argued.

The divorce case of Johnson vs. Johnson is being argued this morning. Alimony is asked. Mr. Johnson is a one-armed ex-Santa Fe engineer.

The trial of the divorce suit of Cox vs. Cox, was concluded in the district court last evening. The judge took the case under advisement until Monday.

The docket for tomorrow is as follows: Evans vs. Donnell, et al.; Goodman vs. Grover, et al.; Morse vs. Burdge, et al.

There were only two cases in the police court today. W. L. Hewitt, son of the North side postmaster, who bit a farmer behind the ear, pleaded guilty to assault and was fined \$5. Will Dufford, who was disorderly ten days ago, but escaped from Officer Parker, after his arrest, was re-arrested and fined \$3. The court was to have announced the sentence today on Harry Crofts or Kropf, but did not do so.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The price of watermelons is on the decline.

The weather bureau's cool wave arrived on time.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the teachers institute.

The small boy is now investing his savings in fire works.

The storm last night broke off a great many shade trees in the city.

The members of the state board of public works are at Emporia today.

Governor Leavelle is in Chicago on private business—butter and eggs.

Warden Dick Chase of the state penitentiary was in Topeka last evening.

The Harrison company is putting up its poles on still rising and is almost up to the point reached two years ago.

Most of the city officials are attending the trial of the sewer case at Lawrence.

The ladies of the First M. E. church have picked out a new carpet for their church.

At a certain grocery store in this city they serve free lemonade on Saturday nights.

Some of the benvolers will wear the regulation bicycle suit in the July 4 handicap race.

About fifty delegates have arrived to attend the Knights of Columbia meeting in Topeka.

Examination begins at the normal today and that is the great nervousness among the schoolma'ams.

There will be an Epworth league picnic at Vineview tomorrow and a dance at the same place in the evening.

Labor Commissioner Todd is investigating the trouble between the Painter's Union and George Connor.

Ralph Phillips of Ft. Scott, the Populist candidate for the legislature in the Twentieth district, has withdrawn.

The Democratic primaries to elect delegates to the county convention will be held in the several wards of the city tonight.

Captain J. G. Waters has been invited to deliver the Fourth of July address at his old home at McComb, Ill. He will not go.

A big sign is to be strung across Kansas avenue near Ninth street announcing the location of the Republican headquarters.

The chapel at Christ's hospital has been repainted and repaired and will be in shape for the regular service tomorrow morning.

The Sons of Veterans have strung a big banner across the entrance to the city park, advertising their Fourth of July celebration.

Secretary R. H. Semple of the Populist state central committee, will resign his position in the state bank commissioners office next week.

The average man's daily laundry bill these days amounts to one collar, two handkerchiefs and one shirt. He's a chump if he wears cuffs.

Poor Commissioner Hale is enjoying a lull in his business at present. People

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GREAT CLEARING-UP SALE ON

LADIES' SUITS—In all wool Blue Serge. Eton Jacket—some were as high as \$15. Clearing up price \$5.00 each.

In Colored Wool—Silk sleeves and vest, worth up to \$18. To close \$5.00 each.

Black Cheviot Suits—were \$5.00. To close \$3.50 each.

LADIES' BLACK SILK CAPES—Some were \$15 some \$20, some less. All go for \$1.50 each.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED CASHMERE Shoulder Fichus, silk fringe, trimmed, worth up to \$3.75. For 98 cents each; worth up to \$5, for \$1.25 each; worth up to \$7.50, for \$1.50 each.

LADIES' SILK GLOVES—Were 50 cents pair; cleaning up price 15c pair.

LEATHER BELTS—Worth up to 50c. To close 15c each.

FANCY TAFFETA PARASOLS—Were \$4.50. For \$1.50 each.

Special values in Sun Umbrellas—\$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

LADIES' WAISTS—All the regular 50-cent ones—and there are no better in the city for the price—will be sold at 33c each.

Ladies' Waists that were 75c go at 50c each. Ladies' Waists worth up to \$1.25, for 75c ea.

Ladies' Waists worth up to \$2 each, for \$1 ea. Just opened—Elegant line Pink, Blue and Heliotrope Striped Dimities and Jaconas—very pretty, light and cool. The bargain of the season—12½c yard.

NEW LOT LADIES' Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Worth 25 cents, for 15c each.

Jap. and Silk Fans. Special value—Silk Mitts at 25c, 38c and 50c pair.

GREAT HOSIERY SALE—Is a big success. The best Hosiery for about the same price of an ordinary article. Don't fail to see the 25c, 29c and 39c qualities.

can get out and hustle easier now than they can in the winter time.

A pleasant lawn social was given last evening at the home of Dr. Ryder in North Topeka. When the rain came everybody crowded into the house.

Bank Commissioner Breidenthal who is attending court at Greensburg, has telegraphed to his office for all the books and accounts at the Kiowa county bank.

Mrs. Lease attends the sessions of the board of charities, but she does not come down stairs to inspect the samples of goods attractively displayed by the drummers.

Rev. M. F. McKirahan is contemplating the arrangement of a quadrangular debate of the Republican, Populist, Democratic and Prohibition parties, to be held here.

The Eastern Kansas Medical society will meet in the parlors of the National hotel at Leavenworth, Tuesday, July 10. There will be about fifty Topeka physicians in attendance.

THROUGH CAR TOPEKA TO ASBURY PARK.
The Great Rock Island Route Will Run a Special Chair Car Without Charge for Its Patrons.

This special through chair car will leave Topeka at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday, July 5, and join the official train, which leaves Chicago via the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 2:30 p. m. July 6.

There is no official route west of Chicago.

Prof. W. H. Olin will personally conduct this party through to Asbury park. The special on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will stop two hours at Pittsburg to visit the Carnegie iron works. It will stop at various points in the mountains, and at Cumberland, Md. Will stop two hours at Harper's Ferry and arrive in Washington, D. C., Saturday evening and remain there until Tuesday morning, leaving after breakfast and arrive in Asbury park for dinner.

Rate one fare, plus \$2, for the round trip.

Tickets on sale July 5, 6 and 7, with return limit as long as any other line offers, either publicly or privately.

For Christian Endeavor meeting, tickets will be sold July 8, 9 and 10, at one fare for the round trip.

Tickets to both Asbury park and Cleveland sold to any person.

We are in it to stay and mean business with a big B. We offer you the best track, the best train service and the best time.

Call upon any agent of the Great Rock Island system for additional information, sleeping car or chair car reservation, etc.

LOCAL MENTION.
W. D. Driver of the Kansas Blackman, has returned from Coffeyville, where he was called by the death of his sister.

W. J. Towne who has just returned from the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute of Troy, New York, left today for Pueblo, where he will have charge of a surveying corps.

Elizabeth Moore was divorced from John Moore several years ago. It is alleged that he has promised continually since to support her, but has failed to do so. Mrs. Moore has begun a suit through Waters & Waters to compel Moore to support her.

A Good Appetite.
Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its merits in restoring the appetite, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.